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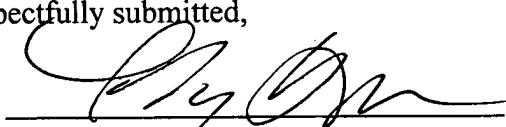
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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- Transmittal Sheet
- Final Office Action Response, pages 1-10.
- Postcard
- Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.028PA).

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the Amendments and Remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.